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SUBJ: ASYLEES IN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

REF: SANTIAGO 0011 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS EMPTYING AS INFLOW OF ASYLEES
HAS FALLEN TO TRICKLE AND GOC CONTINUES TO GRANT SAFE-CONDUCTS
FOR THEM TO LEAVE COUNTRY. JUNTA APPARENTLY SOFTENING ITS
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POSITION ON SOME ASYLEES WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD DEPARTURE REQUESTS
PLACED IN "DEFERRED" STATUS. COURTS STILL DEALING WITH POSSIBLE

EXTRADITION CASES. END SUMMARY.

2. LATEST GOC REPORT INDICATES THAT BETWEEN DEC 28 AND JAN 11 ONLY 46 NEW ASYLEES WERE REPORTED TO MINISTRY OF FONRELS. DURING SAME TIME PERIOD GOC GRANTED SAFECONDUCTS TO LEAVE COUNTRY TO APPROXIMATELY 200 ASYLEES OR "GUESTS."

3. ACTUAL STATISTICS AS OF JAN 11 SHOW THAT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HAVE GRANTED ASYLUM TO 3,888 INDIVIDUALS SINCE SEPT 11 MILITARY COUP. OF THAT NUMBER SAFECONDUCTS HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO 3,602, 239 HAVE BEEN DEFERRED AND 47 ARE STILL BEING PROCESSED. GOC HAS ALSO GRANTED 558 SAFECONDUCTS TO FOREIGNERS EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY, 714 TO REFUGEES AND 1,902 TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS AS A COURTESY TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

4. STATISTICS ALSO INDICATE WHICH EMBASSIES WERE MOST FORTH-COMING IN GRANTING ASYLUM STATUS. ARGENTINA LEADS LIST WITH 688 FOLLOWED BY MEXICO (622), FRANCE (533), VENEZUELA (322), SWEDEN (216) AND ITALY (207). AMONG EMBASSIES STILL WITH SIGNIFICANT ASYLEE POPULATIONS ARE MEXICO (45), ITALY (35), VENEZUELA (28), FRANCE (24), FRG (24) AND SWEDEN (21). MOST COUNTRIES WHICH ACCEPTED ASYLEES OR GUESTS STILL HAVE A FEW ON HAND, BUT SOME, FOR INSTANCE CANADA, ARE NOW COMPLETELY EMPTY, OR WILL BE BY END OF WEEK.

5. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF DEFERRED CASES (FROM 276 TO 239 IN RECENT WEEKS) WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT GOC SIFTING THROUGH ORIGINAL DEFERRAL DECISIONS AND LETTING SOME WELL-KNOWN, BUT RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT FIGURES LEAVE. ONE SUCH CASE IS THAT OF EDUARDO LABARCA, LEFTIST AUTHOR AND POLEMICIST, WHO LEFT OVER WEEKEND TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE, AT LEAST INITIALLY, IN COLOMBIA.

6. CHILEAN SUPREME COURT CONTINUES TO REVIEW EXTRADITION REQUESTS DEVELOPED BY LOWER COURTS; HOWEVER, NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE COME FORTH SINCE SUBJECT LAST REPORTED ON IN SANTIAGO 6305.
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